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Docket No.: 120198

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For: POLYOLEFIN MEMBRANE WITH INTEGRALLY ASYMMETRICAL  
STRUCTURE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A MEMBRANE

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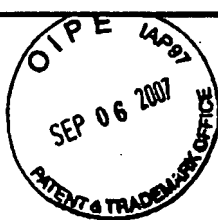


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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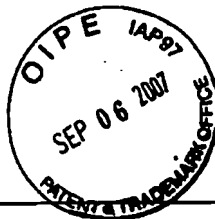
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